

Check the Website! dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov

The Comprehensive Child & Family
Assessment and Wrap-Around
Services website ensures that Providers
are quickly connected to the information
they need. Check the website frequently
for updates to CCFA/WA forms, training
opportunities, open enrollment and
re-enrollment deadlines as they're offered.

What You'll Find on the CCFA/WA Website!

- Approved Provider List
- Assessment Standards
- Enrollment/Re-Enrollment Guidelines
- Enrollment/Re-Enrollment Application
- Training Opportunities
- Care Management Organization Information
- CCFA/WA Forms & Tools
- Cogent (Criminal Records Check) Website

Comprehensive Child & Family Assessment and Wrap-Around Services

Visit Online

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Click on Services.
Find us under the "NEW"
Social Services Administration Unit

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Comprehensive Child & Family Assessment and Wrap-Around Services

"Georgia's Statewide commitment to improving service outcomes for children and the families of children in fostercare."



Program Overview

Georgia DFCS Foster Care Program developed the **Comprehensive Child & Family Assessment (CCFA)** after identifying that children entering care are at higher risk for delays and disabilities than the general population. Children and families can have a positive life changing impact if problems are identified and early treatment interventions are implemented. The purpose of CCFA is to improve parental capacities and decrease child vulnerabilities.

Wrap-Around (WA) services provide critical support in permanency cases with the intent of promoting safe and stable families and early reunification.

WA services are time-limited and are used to support children placed in DFCS foster homes, reunited with birth families, or placed with relative caregivers who receive a relative support subsidy.

CCFA & Wrap-Around Service Goals

- Reduce the Number of Moves of Children in Out-of-Home Care
- Reduce the Numbers of Placements
- Increase Family Foster Care Resources
- Decrease the Length of Stay in Placement
- Increase Cost Effectiveness

how it works

It is important to know and understand that CCFA/WA providers are referred to families by the Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS). Only State approved providers are allowed to complete a Comprehensive Child and Family Assessment or pro-

vide Wrap-Around services. Approved CCFA/WA providers are listed on the CCFA/WA website. (Go to dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov, click services, click Social Services Administration Unit.) When an approved provider accepts a referral to provide CCFA/WA services to a family, the family is notified and the provider immediately begins to make face-to-face contact with the family. After the face-to-face contact is made between the provider and the family, the provider continues to work with DFCS to ensure the family receives the DFCS approved CCFA/WA services that it needs.

CCFA Components

- **Psychological**



Wrap-Around Services

- **┌** Crisis Intervention
 - > Prevent Disruption
 - Behavioral Management
- Court Appearance



Visit the CCFA/WA website for a full list of Provider Eligibility Requirements!

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Mission

To work in unison with CCFA/WA Providers to provide quality services which positively impacts families and children that we serve.

Provider Marketing Strategies

- Consumer Education-Utilize Website, E-mail, & Print Materials to customize, increase awareness and bring credibility to your business.
- Alliances-Know the influences in your community. Align with other agencies for greater visibility.
- Events-Quarterly CCFA/WA Provider Meetings builds awareness and revenue in a professional, cherished environment
- Public Relations (PR)-It's FREE! Pitch/post press releases to your local media and invite press to events.
- Networking-Take advantage of Word-of-Mouth. People trust the opinions of fellow professionals, family & friends.
- Social Media-Use sites (LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter) & tools (Blog, Video) to share content.